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TAGS: EAGR, EEC
SUBJ: EC TARIFF CLASSIFICATION OF FRESH BLUEBERRIES AND
CRANBERRIES

REF: A.BRUSSELS 11322, B.GENEVA 8662

1. THE EC COMMISSION HAS FINALLY REPLIED TO OUR AIDE
MEMOIRE (REFTEL) CONCERNING EC'S TARIFF CLASSIFICATION
OF FRESH BLUEBERRIES AND CRANBERRIES.

2. TEXT OF THE REPLY FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT: THE PROPOSED
CHANGES IN THE WORDING OF CXT SUBHEADINGS 08.08 B AND C
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TO TAKE PLACE ON JANUARY 1, 1978 WILL IN NO WAY AFFECT
THE SCOPE OF THESE SUBHEADINGS OR CONSTITUTE ANY CHANGE
OF PRACTICE. THESE SUBHEADINGS WILL CONTINUE TO APPLY,
RESPECTIVELY, ONLY TO THE FRUITS OF VACCINIUM VITIS
IDAEA AND V. MYRTILLUS. THIS CLASSIFICATION HAS BEEN
CLEARLY STATED IN THE EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE CXT FOR
MANY YEARS. THE U.S. CULTIVATED VARIETIES, V. MACROCARPUM

AND V. CORYMBOSUM, WILL CONTINUE TO BE CORRECTLY
CLASSIFIED IN SUBHEADING 08.08 F. THE U.S. CLAIM THAT
AMENDMENT OF THE CXT AS PROPOSED WOULD CONSTITUTE A CHANGE
OF PRACTICE AND HAVE A TRADE RESTRICTIVE EFFECT CANNOT
THEREFORE BE ADMITTED. IF INDEED IMPORTATIONS OF THE
U.S. CULTIVATED VARIETIES HAVE BEEN CLEARED UNDER
SUBHEADINGS 08.08 B AND C, THEN THE CUSTOMS ENTRIES FOR
THESE CONSIGNMENTS WERE INCORRECT. END TEXT.

3. IN VIEW OF U.S. INABILITY TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE
BILATERALLY WITH EC, MISSION RECOMMENDS FOR INCLUSION ON
U.S. REQUEST LIST REDUCTION IN DUTY ON CXT 08.08 F FROM
PRESENT 12 PERCENT TO ZERO OR EX-OUT FOR U.S. CULTIVATED
VARIETIES FALLING IN THIS TARIFF HEADING. HINTON

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